CITY INTELLIGENCE.

OTHER FIRES IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT. The great fire last night resulted, as is the usual case with such events, in several incendiary acts. The most important occurred, at 2 e'clock this morning, at the large structure fermerly occupied by the National Car Works. It was situated on Washington avenue, west of Twentieth street, and was owned by Henry Simons. It was occupied at the time by the Warren Hose Company, who had gone to the are, leaving the front door open. The act is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss sustained is about \$5000, which is fully covered by insurance.

At half-past 10 o'clock last night, an alarm was saused by the total destruction of a barn, well stocked with crops, on Fifty-sixth street, below Lancaster avenue. There were no fire compa-Lancaster avenue. There were no fire compa-nies present, all having been ordered to the fire at Front and Lombard street. The barn was owned by Mr. Erety, and occupied by Mr. Frost, All the stock was removed.

GRAND EXCUSSION TO NEW YORK BAY.—Beek'S Philadelphia Band, No. 1, will start on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, for a grand excursion to South Amboy, and thence down New York Bay to Sandy Hook. If the weather permits, the excursion will pass outside of the Hook, around the light ship, and return up the bay through the Narraws, and then up the Hudson river as far as the Palisades. This ex-cursion affords unusual attractions, and it will doubtless be well attended. The price of single thekets is \$3; for gentleman and lady \$5.

COLOURD THIRVES .- Annie Taylor, George Wash ington, and Lizzie Brown, all colored, living at Seventh and St. Mary streets, have been arrested on the charge of stealing a watch from a white man who had been decoyed into their den. They will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr this after-

THE GREAT WAR MINISTER IN TOWN,--HOD, E. M. Stanton, the great war minister of the Rebellion, arrived at the Continental last evening. He leaves for a northward trip to-morrow. Mr. Stanton has private life. He was visited this morning by a large number of our prominent citizens.

RESCUED FROM DROWSING.—The Harbor Police, suring the prevalence of the great fire, succeeded in rescuing to less toan three men who fell into the Delaware. One was a young man woo tumbled overboard at Wear's wood wharf, at the foot of Brown street; another fell late the river at Pine street, and the third at Dock street,

Appertonal Supervisors.—Mayor Fox this morning designated the following additional Supervisors in the Highway Department:— Twenty-third ward, First division—Enoch Foster. Second division—Jamison Lott.

RAILWAY CASUALTY.—About 6 o'clock last evening John Scott had his foot incerated by being run over by a passenger car on the Union line, at Norris street

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY.

The Full Particulars of the Marder of Dr. Hobbs' Wife. The Boston Traveler of last evening has the

following account of the tragedy in that city, an account of which we published yesterday by telegraph:-

Last evening Major White took supper with his host and hostess as usual. After suppor the three rose from the table, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs went up stairs to the parlor, where they engaged in conversation. Major White repaired to his chamber overhead, and read in a loud voice. This reading disturbed Mrs. Hobbs, who was of a peculiarly nervous temperament and she remarked to her husband, "I do wish the Major would cease." Finally, in despair at the continuouse of the reading, Mrs. Hobbs went up stairs and inquired, 'Why, Major, what in the world do you read so loud for?" "To expand my lungs, all the reply which was vouch stied, and Mrs. Hobbs returned down stairs. Major White came after her down stairs with a pistol in his righ band. Clinging to her husband, Mrs. Hobbscreamed in fear:—"He's coming with a pistol. This cry seemed to hasten the movements of the Major, for he immediately fired from the stairs, the ball passing slantwise through the parlor door. Mrs. Hobbs dashed the door to and leaned against it. White had reached the foot of the stairs, and fired at the door from the outside. The ball passed through the door, struck Mrs. Hobbs immediately belief the left breast, and passed across the bady and out through the right arm. She fell ba upon the floor and expired almost instantly. He frantic husband looked for a mementat the dreadful spectacle, and then rushed bareheaded from the house to the Fifth Folice Station on Dedham street, near by, where he declared, "My wife is shot!" and went back to the house. Ser-geant Hartshorn followed closely, and entered the door a moment after. Seeing White in the middle of the room with a pistol in his hand, he advanced towards bim, when the latter turned around and exclaimed:- 'I'm your man, and this (giving up the revolver) is what I did it with. He quietly submitted to be taken to the station-house, where he was locked up in a cell to await examination. In reply to a question as to the cause of this dreadful act, he could only

say, "There is no cause that will justify what

have done," and seemed very much depressed in

spirits. The accused, Major White, is a man about 3: years of age, 5 feet 8 a inches high, and weights about 120 pounds. He has brown hair, a large reddish or sandy moustache, large light blue eyes, a Roman nose, and is rather thin favored than fleshy, and somewhat pale. His appear ance is quite genteel. Major White came here in 1856 from Nova Scotia. He studied law in the office of General William L. Burt, Postmaster of Boston, and afterwards practised law in this city. At the breaking out of the war he became interested in the movement, and entered a volunteer regiment, and afterwards was in colored regiment, of which he became Major Since the war he has been out of health, and during the past winter was in Mississippi for the his lungs. His acquaintance with Dr. Hobbs dates back ten years, and before the war he transacted considerable business for He has been on intimate terms with the family, and has boarded with the doctor for some time, and was under treatment for his lungs. We are not aware yet as to what the contents of the half-destroyed letters found in his room were, or that they had anything at all to do with the matter. Mrs. Hobbs, a num-ber of years ago, was Mrs. Laurie, and boarded at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Dame in Ayon place. Her maiden name, we believe, was Miss Katie Sylvester. Dr. Hobbs formerly lived at the corner of Dedham street and Shawmul avenue with his first wife. This was probably a dozen or fifteen years ago. We are informed that some time after, Mrs. Laurle was house keeper for Dr. Hobbs previous to his marriage to her. Mrs. Hobbs, it appears, was divorced from her first husband (Laurie), and Dr. Hobb was also divorced from his wife, who is living, an exemplary and respected lady. White was in the South Boston Insane Asylum about eight years ago, at which time he had made an attempt to take the life of Mrs. Hobbs. pears to have been completely infatuated with He has of late years been much better, but since his return from a temporary absence month ago has manifested greater signs of excitement. Friends of the family had remonstrated against his boarding at the house, under

the circumstances considering it dangerous, The accused was arraigned in the Municipal Court at 11½ this morning the Hon. A. O. Brewster appearing as his counsel. White appeared calm, and Mr. Brewster walved examination for him, and he was committed to jail to await examination. Mr. Liucoln, the counsellor, who was associated with General Burt when White was in their office, was also present. White is a native of Nova Scotia: Mrs. Hobbs, of Boston. Among those present in the court as witnesses was Dr. Hobbs, with some of his friends and relatives. As he left the court he was crying, with his handkerchief over his eyes. From further conversation with the parties we learn that Mrs. Hobbs did not go up stairs to stop the loud reading, but sent some one up. For after she and her husband were in the parlor, when she heard a shot in the entry, the first one, which White fired as he came down stairs, she exclaimed about the pistol to her husband, shut the door and leaned against it, and the second shot was fired as above stated.

THIRD EDITION

GENERAL NEWS

The Candidates for the Spanish Throne-The Administration will "Stick" by the Party-The Tobacco and the Whisky Revenue.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Locks for Distilleries.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The contract for locks for the use of distilleries, etc., having been awarded to the Townsend Manufacturing Company at Buffalo, N. Y., the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular notifying assessors and collectors throughout the country to immediately forward to Collector Coe, at Buffalo, their orders for the number of locks required in their respective distilleries. The total number of locks, it is estimated, will not be less than 15,000. The cost of each lock is \$3.50.

Stamps for Tobacco. For the more effective cancellation of stamp used on tobacco boxes, Commissioner Delance has decided that hereafter the die must bear the name of the firm or manufacturing company cancelling them. The new series of tobacco stamps will be ready for issue next week, and arrangements are being made to fill all orders direct from the Revenue Bareau.

The Administration will Stick to the Party. A few days ago a gentleman inquired of the Secretary of War If the administration would stand by the regular nominations of the Republican party in the different States. General Rawlins replied that the mafter had been settled in the Cabinet, and that the President and all the members of the Cabinet would stick to the regular nominations, and that no attempt to create divisions in the Republican party would receive the countenance of the administration.

The Alleged Attempt to Buy Cuba. A protest, said to have been forwarded from Cuban quarter to the President and Secretary of State against the sale of Cuba to the Cubans, has not yet reached the State Department. The Cuban envoy, Mr. Lemus, is expected here today, and be will probably bring it.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Money and Stock Markets To-day.

Special Despatch to The Econog Telegraph. New York, Aug. 5 .- The stock market is irregular, the Vanderbill securities are all lower, and show a decline of about 11/2 per cent, since yesterday. The present price for Central is 207% and Hudson River is selling at 184. St. Paul has advanced about M per cent, and is quoted at 82; preferred has also advanced 1 per cent, and Northwestern has been 17 per cent. higher than last night, but the present price shows no improvement. Eric is a shade firmer, and is quoted at Waln. Government securities are generally firmer, and 5-20s of 1865, new 1805s, and new and old 1807s show an advance of My per cent. since yesterday. Money is more active at 7 percent. Gold has advanced & since morning, and is now quoted at 180%. The shipment of specie from this port to-day, per steamers Donau and Eagle, foot up \$75,000. Foreign exchange is tion and unchanged.

The New York Stock Market. New York, Aug. 5.—Shocks steady. Money steady at 6:27 per cent. Gold, 1:3; 5-20s, 1862, coupon, 125; do. 1864, do., 1237;; do. 1867, do., 1244; do. do. new. 1223; do. 1867, 1224; do. 1868, 1223; 10-408, 115; Virginia sixes, new, 614; Missouri sixes, 875; Canton Company, 58; Canson dand preferred, 31; New York Central, 262; Eric, 284; Reading, 975; Hudson River, 185; Michigan Central, 1815; Michigan Southern, 1674; Illinois Central, 142; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1675; Chicago and Rock Island, 11475; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1835; Western Union graph, 385. do, 1867, 122 1868, 12236; 10-408, 1

New York Produce Market. New York, Aug. b.—Cotton quiet; 500 bales sold d \$35/c. Flour dull and turchanged; sales of 6500 Corn firmer, and advances 162c.; Sales of 45,000 bushels mixed Western at \$1'12'5; yellow Western at \$1'1861'14. Oats unsettled; sales of 31,000 bushels Western at 79'6c. Bee. quiet. Pork dull; new Mess. \$556851'12'5. Lard steady. Whisky unsettled at \$1'16621'12.

FROM EUROPE.

Prince Henri de Bourbon to Return to Spain. Madrido, Aug. 4 .- Prince Henri de Bourbon, prother-in-law to I-abella, is preparing to return

to Spain, by permission of the government. The Prince has been seven times banished by the ex-Queen on account of his radical opinions. Montpensier's Prospects. Admiral Topete is striving hard to obtain the

Spanish crown for the Duke of Montpensier. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

Mil. & St. Paul R. . . . 82 Mil. & St. Paul pref. 905 Ph. and Rea. R..... 97 Mich. S. and N. L. R. 108 Mich. S, and N. L. R. 108 Cle, and Pitt, R. . . . 108 Chi, and N. W. com . 872 Chi, and N. W. pref . 973 Chi, and R. L. R. . . . 1163 Pitts, F. W. & Chi, R. 183 Adams Express 59 Wells, Fargo & Co. . . . 20 Tennessee 68, new... 54% Market steady. 136

The Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Cotton dull, nominally 3½c. Flour quiet and steady and stock scarce the milling capacity being limited on account of the scarcity of water; Howard street superfine, \$6:6650; do. extra. \$6:75:3750; do. family, \$125:39; City Mills superfine, \$6:65:5; do. extra. \$6:75:35; do. family, \$8:20:40:50; Western superfine, \$5:75:36:5; do. extra. \$6:75:5:5; do. family, \$7:75:6 \$50. Wheat firm, and prime red active at \$1:55:61:56; low grades dull. Corn steady; white, \$1:94:61:56. Oats firm at 62:85:5c. for new. Rye, \$1:20. Mess Pork firm at \$148:84:50; Bacon active and .dd-Mess Pork firm at \$3400.34 50, Bacon active and advancing; rib sides, 19% c.; clear do., 19% 219% c.; shoulders, 16% 26% c. Haus, 24% 24% c. Lard firm at 19% 220c. Whisky, more doing at \$1.16.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Brewster. Alfred M. Feller, a young man of respectable ap-pearance, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. He was employed as bookk-per by Warburton, the hatter, and at the close of the first day of his employment he stole an amount of money and went of The entire morning session was taken up with the trial of A. H. Hill for largeny. On the part of the prosecution it was alieged that Mr. Robert B. Warren, of Brooklyn, came to this city July 12 upon busi-ness, and stopped at the Engham House, occupying a room on the second door. At 12 o'clock that night he retired to his room, locked the door, placed his wallet containing \$340 under his pillow, and lay down to sleep. About 2 o'clock, Jeding unwell, he dressed himself partially and went down stars, leaving purse on the bed and the room door unlocked, the landing, about thirty feet from his room, he met the prisoner, spoke to him, and passed on. Returning to his room in the coarse of ten minutes, he found that the pillow had been displaced; the wallet was still under it, but the money had been taken. Hill was a guest at the house, having arrived the same day that Mr. Warren did, and having registered himself as from Ohio. He was asked if he had come directly through from Ohio, and answered that he had, but his clothing was smooth and cleab and bore no indications of travel, nor had the linen in his valise been soiled; in fact, as a wincas said, his appearance indicated rather that he had just come from the next house than from Ohio.

Mr. Warren, immediately upon discovering that his money had been stoles, gave the alarm at the hotel office, and upon search \$100 were discovered upon him, several pieces of which were identified by Mr. Warren by private marks that had been put upon them. On trial. he landing, about thirty feet from his room, he me

THE GUNBOATS.

The Latest Particulars of their Selzure-The Raid on Mystic, Cons.

The New York Tribune of this morning coys:-Mr. Delamater called on Marshal Barlow terday to ascertain what was intended to be done with the gurboats which had been seized. Marshal gave him to understand that he had no disposition to interfere with the legitimate busicess of the works, but that the vessels in question would not be allowed to leave the yards. The two Deputy Marshals, Winslow Chrystic, have not yet returned from Mystic. The boats there have been seized under the same conditions as these in this harbor, the work being still allowed to go on. Four of those at Mystic have got their machinery in, and the other 11 are still on the stocks. None of the vessels will be ready for sea for at least six weeks. It is intended to get one finished as soon as possible as a model, and to have all the rest ready about the same time. Their machinery is not being built at Newark, as stated in a morning newspaper yesterday, but at Mr. Delamater's ship-yard, and the builers are tested under steam before being placed on board. work is being pushed forward with considerable rapidity. The bulwarks of these vessels are bulwarks of these vessels are very low. They are intended to carry one pivor gun, and their draft being light, they would make excellent parcel-boats. They would also do very well to threw shot and shell into the ports of Lima and Valparaiso, or sall up the Amason and lay the foundations of a new Spanish empire in the emergions wilds of Central South about \$50,000 aplece, and the loss to Delamate or the Spanish Government, by their coulis a tion, would be great, as the machinery built if particular for them would be comparatively seless for other purposes. It, however, they are really intended to be used in warfare again the Government of Pern. Mr. Delamater prob bly secured himself against loss before running the expensive risk of building thirty vessels at \$1,500,000, which might at any moment A despatch from Mystic, Conn., dated yester-

The Marshals, last night, merely served papers upon the builders of the fifteen Spanish gan-boats, ordering them not to leave port until fur-ther notice. The Warshals then cracked several bottles of champagne, and rode back to New York. To-day work has been resumed upon the gunboats as though nothing had happened. Three of the gunboats have already been launched, and were about to be towed to New York to receive their machinery.

Six more are to be put in the water before the close of the week. The others will be affoat some time next week. All these boats will receive their machinery at Delamater's, in your city. Their boilers are all ready, and their engines nearly so. Two Spanish naval officers of high rank are said to have visited the shipyards in Mystic to-day.

Before the keels of these boats were laid, shipbullding at Mystic had been very dull for several years, and when the contract was made, the business of the town revived immediately. The previous duliness of shipbuilding had caused the workmen to go away, and the contractors were unable to find all the shipwrights they wanted without bringing them from other places. Many men came to Mystic from Long Island, New York, and Boston and added materially to the population, so that the place has worn a very lively aspect. Eight of the gunboats were contracted for by

C. Mallory & Co., two by George Greenman & Co., and five by Hill & Grinnell. It is understood that none of these parties will lose heavily should the work on the boats be suspended, as they were shrewd enough to require partial payment in advance, and other payments at stated intervals as the work progressed. Captain Wilson and the Deputy Marshal here have been requested by Marshal Barlow to keep watch on the gunboats at Mystie, and see that none of them are removed.

How the Spanish Minister Received the News. The Herald's Washington despatch says:-The news of the seizure of the Spanish gunboats by the Federal authorities at New York created quite a sensation when it reached the Spanish legation yesterday. The proceeding cens to have been as unexpected by the Spanish Minister, M. Roberts, as was the imprisonment of the Cuban Junta some weeks ago to the Cubar sympathizers. M. Roberts was first notified o the seizure by a despatch from the Spanish Con sul at New York, which was received yesterday about noon. He immediately made arrangements to proceed to New York, and left here last evening, accompanied by his first Secretary of Legation. The members of the Spanish Legation are at a loss to know what prompted the proceedings on the part of Marshal Barlow, but they shrewdly suspect that it was a set-up lob between the Cubans and their new Souti American ally, Peru. It will be remem-bered that when the Peruvian Govern ment purchased certain iron-clads from our Government, the Spanish Minister insisted that Peru should enter into obligations not use the iron-clads against any nation with which the United States was at peace until they had been first moored in Peruvian waters. Subse quently, when the Pernylans showed some delay n getting the iron-clads to Peru and kept them floating in the waters of the Caribbean Sea. the Spanish Minister called the attention of our Secretary of State to the delay on the part of Peru in taking the iron-clads home. time, and indeed ever since, the Spanish Min-ister has had an idea that these Peruvian ironclads would turn up some day as unwelcome visitors to the Spanish fleet lying in Cuban waters. Besides this, it will be remembered that when Peru recognized the belligerent rights of Cuba the Spanish Minister complained of that action to Secretary Fish, and insisted that as the United States had undertaken to interpose its friendly offices in the quarrel be-tween Spain and Peru, our Government should take some action which would resent the conduct of Peru. M. Roberts regarded the action of Peru in recognizing Cuba as one hostile to Spain, and it is probable that but for the fact that Spain had then and has had since as much on hand as she could comfortably attend to, as attempt would have been made to renew hostiliies with Peru, and punish her for her temerity These facts, which were well known to the Pe ruvian Minister, may have induced him to believe that the gunboats being built at New York for the Spanish Government would probably be used gainst Peru as well as Cuba, and this may have timulated him to lodge the complaint with the United States Marshal which led to their seizure It was known here some time ago that certain members of the administration were violently opposed to the building of the Spanish gunboat at New York, and it was darkly hinted that they would never be allowed to go to sea. It was stated by a Cablnet officer that the President had been heard to say that those gunboats might be built, but they would never be allowed to

COUNTERFEITERS.

leave American waters.

The Newark, N. J., Advertiser of last evening -At 1 o'clock this afternoon United States Detective Nettleship, assisted by Detective Geo. Williams, of the police force, arrested two men t the Market depot on a charge of being dealers in and 'pushers' of counterfeit money. They were taken before United States Commissioner Whitehead, and, on being searched, \$1000 worth of counterfeit money was found upon them, con-sisting of national bank tens and fives and fractional currency. The two, it is alleged, have for some time been engaged in the business, and only last Saturday they succeeded in passing a uantity of the spurious money in the market, nd to-day they were again preparing for a "proessional" work, when they were pounced upon fessional work, when they were pounced upon and secured as above stated. One of the parties is a well-known resident of this city, and the other halls from New York. Both have been under the surveillance of Detective Nettleship for some days, and he refrained from taking them into custody until they had made sufficient evidence against themselves to make their con-viction sure. They were committed to jail in default 6 f \$2000 ball each.

PINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Thursday, August 5, 1999. Thursday, August 5, 1999. Thursday, August 5, 1999. The local money market to-day is moderately active, but the supply at the banks appears adequate to the demand, and rates in consequence show a tendency to further decline. The continued exchange on the part of the Treasury Department of Government securities for national currency will no doubt add to the growing ease, and a moderately casy market during the current month is generally anticipated.

There is more activity at the banks, both in call cans and discounts, and the relief thus afforded to

the open market has a laxative effect on the rates of discount. We quote call foans at 55,665,6 per cent, on Government and other prime collaterals, and discounts at the banks at legal rates, but on the street at 76,9 per cent, according to diroumstances. Gold opened this morning strong at 195, but sales were made as low as 135, and at noon it was quoted at 126. United States loans are quiet, but the continued

purchases by the Treasury keep the market very steady. Prices to-day are without material change. The stock market to-day was dull, and with little change in prices. State loans, third series, sold at 109 and City 6s were without change at 30 for the old and at 101 for the new certificates.

In Resulting Entiroal there was little doing, but prices were without the state of the old and at 101 for the new certificates.

prices were steady at 49. Pennsylvania Railroad were stronger and sold at 57 [a.a.57]. Camden and Amboy Bailroad was taken at 122, and 06 Crock and Alleghery Railroad at 2015.

Craul stocks were entirely neglected. The only feature in Coal stocks was an increased inquiry for New York and Middle, which sold at 57(a)5], and held firmly.

In Bank and Passenger Railrway shares we have PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street FIRST BOARD. ### FIRST BOARD.

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Cam & A. b5 122

-NARR & LADNER, Bankers, report this morning's JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government securities as

follows: —I. S. 68 of 1881, 124 \(\)_{\(\infty \) \) 125 \(\infty \) 298 of 1862, 125 \(\infty \) 127 \(\infty \) 136 \(MESSRS, DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations: —U. S. 68 of 1881, 124 ½ 62 124 ½; do. 1862, 124 ½ 62 124 ½; do. 1862, 124 ½ 62 124 ½; do. 1865, new, 122 ½ 62 122 ½; do. 1867, new, 122 ½ 61 122 ½; do. 1867, new, 122 ½ 61 122 ½; do. 58, 10-408, 115 ½ 61 161 ½; U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy., 111 ½ 62 111 ½; Due Comp. Int. Notes, 191½; Gold, 135 ½ 62 136; Silver, 130 64 132.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL COMPANY.—The following are the receipts for the week condition of the receipts.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

The following extracts show the state of the New York money market yesterday:-From the Herald.

"In the absence of matter of more pressing moment, or of a more exciting nature, the public debt statement of Secretary Boutwell last issued has provoked more comment than previous ones, and the feeling is very general that the omission of the Pa-cific Railroad bonds from the general summary of the Government liabilities is both purile and unwise on the part of the Secretary. In referring to the matter here yesterday, and urging the equal obliga-tion which these bonds impose mon the tion which these bonds impose upon the Government with other issues, they were spoken of in the terms which, allowing the greatest freedom of discrimination between the two classes of securities, they could at the worst only be regarded by Mr. Bontwell, the object being to exhibit in the strongest light the really insignif-cant character of the distinction. But the fact is this difference is in reality no difference at all, and has no existence, except in our own hopeful anticipations. The Pacific Railroad bonds are to all intents and purposes Government bonds, as much as the five-twenties, ten-forties, or any other issue, and hear upon their face the promise of the Government to not all maturity, with interest in the Sovernment to pay at maturity, with interest in the hatever, in the same full and complete s other bonds. They were so regarded by all forme secretaries, and by them included in all statem or the public debt, and the distinction raised by resent Secretary, while not regarded as of sufficient moment to affect their status in the market, yet it is blocked upon by many as to a certain extent unjust to a very large number of the creditors of the Government, viz., the holders of these bonds. His reusal to accept them as security for the national ank issues has had a more damaging effect in many marters, this discrimination against a currence ond being looked upon as indicating the Secretary o be at the same time a bullionist and possessed of out little faith in the prospect of an early resump

tion of specie payments.
"Assistant-Treasurer Butterfield to-day inaugurated the programme of August purchases by buying on account of the Government the first two millions of the Five-twenty bonds, to be held subject to the future order of Congress. The aggregate amount offered was \$1,212,900, being only about one-half that tendered on former occasions, thus indicating the rapid reduction of the amount in the market. There s a future source of trouble in this depletion of the street in the matter of Government that is not apparently sufficiently regarded in these days of easy money. At present is not apparently sufficiently regarded in these days of easy money. At present these securities form the principal collateral upon which jouns of large sums are readily obtainable on call. Of course numerous transactions occur in stocks, but they have never been regarded with the same favor. In the event of any sudden pinch in the money market or severe disturbance of values on the Stock Exchange, with a short supply of Gov-ernments, very many houses would find it difficult to nake up their balances readily, and much inconve-

nce, with perhaps some loss, would result.
"According to the terms of the sale, payment is nade in one-third greenbacks and 'two-thirds on tional bank notes; thus, while the bank will gain in their supply of currency by these purchases, the legal-tender, reserves will not be very much benefitted thereby As a consequence of the small amount offered the Government, the market for bonds to-day was generally strong and buoyant towards the close of business on the Five-twenties, although a little unsteady on some of the issues before the opening of the proposals. The Ten-orties and currency tonds were firm and active through the day, with a further advance in prices. The market closed strong at 50 clock at the following lgures:—United States 6s, 1881, registered, 1943, 195; do. do., coupon, 1944, 6 195; do. 5-20s, registered, 1953, 6 194; do. do., coupon, 1862, 195, 61254; do. 40.,

"The gold market has been unusually duli and steady all day. The premium opened at 136 and ranged on exercise anotations between that figure and 135%, the bulk of the day's transactions, which were, however, below the average, being at 135 a

"In the loan market 5%, 6 and 7 per cent, were puld for carrying before Clearing House time, subse-

quently 5 per cent., and an exceptional transaction is reported at that for borrowing.

"The China to day took on, \$500,000 in specie, Foreign exchange is without new features, and steady at previous rates, as follows:—Sterling, 60 days' commercial, 1005, of 1005; good to prime landers, 1005, 1005. lays' commercial, 109% october; good to primemkers', 109% october; short sight, 110% oct10%; Puris, 60 days, 5081 ac5432; short sight, 5482 a 5414; Antwerp, 5483 ac5432; Switzerland, 5482 ac5433; Hamburg, 35 ac55; Aristerdam, 4012 ac 104; Frankfort, 401 ac 104; Bremen, 789 ac 104; Prussian thalers, 703 ac 714.

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FOURTH EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Testing Repeaters and Breech-Loaders fer the Navy-A Budget of Crimes and Casualties.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Promotion.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- Mr. Isaac Sumner Kimball has been promoted by the Sccretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Second Auditor, E. B. French, to be the Chief Clerk of the Second Auditor's Office, vice Frederick Andrews, removed. Mr. Kimball has been in the office since 1862, and is from Biddeford, Me., is a lawyer by profession, and is an accomplished linguist, and weil posted in the duties of

his position. A Test of Repeating and Breech-Loading Guns.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Nava! Board in session at the Navy Yard here for some time past, engaged in experimenting with small arms, have closed their labors and decided on what arm they will report for adoption by the department for the navy and the Marine Corps. They have subjected a large number of repeating and breech-loading guns to the most thorough and complete series of tests which have yet been devised, having been in session nearly two months for this purpose.

The particular arm fixed upon to be recommended is not yet known, and will not be until the report of the board has been acted on by the department. It is stated on good anthority that there will be A Cubinet Meeting

in this city next Tuesday, all reports to the con trary notwithstanding.

Supervisor Fulton, of Pennsylvania, is in town to-day, in consultation with the Revenue Department concerning the whisky business.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

A Railway Casualty. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 5 .- Eugene Carr, of Holderness, N. H., a fireman on the gravel train of the Boston and Maine Railroad, was run over this morning at Nemarket Junction, and both legs crushed, so that amputation will be

The Mussachusetts Odd Fellows.

Boston, Aug. 5 .- At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F. of Massachusetts, held to-day, were reported that 700 lodges at present time, with 9491 members; again of 1520 in this State in the year. Receipts for past year, \$2321. A form of constitution was reported for Rebekah degree lodges, which proposes instead of the present form of several lodges for wives of Odd Fellows of the scarlet degree, to assimilate the operation of the degree more nearly to that of a benefit society, so that the ladies may assist each other in sickness and derive benefits from their membership.

Lost by Our Whisky Fire.

Boston, Aug. 5.-The Hide and Leather, Tremont, Firemen's, Boylston, Independent, Merchants' and Manufacturers', and Prescott Companies here held insurance to the amount of \$95,000 on the whisky destroyed in Philadelphia last night.

A Snicide in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5 .- George E. Shalkley, extenively engaged in building dwelling houses in this city, hanged himself in a livery stable in South Boston yesterday.

Drownings at Mochester. ROCHESTER, Aug. 5 .- Two sons of C. D.

Riggs, aged eighteen and eight years, were drowned near this city yesterday.

Ship News. Boston, Aug. 5 .- The schooner S. and M. D.

Skull, of Philadelphia, for Chelsea, with coal. is ashore on Chatham bar, but it is thought she will be got off. A Suicide and a Defaulter.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- Emma Tyson, a girl who and been previously confined in a lunatic asylum, about twenty-four years of age, residing at No. 35 Christopher street, cut her throat last night with a razor. It is supposed she was insane.

Nathan Kingsly, a well-known Republican politician of this city, was arrested to-day on a charge of defrauding in whisky tax. He gave ball in \$2000,

A Murder Near Troy. TROY, N. Y., Aug. 5 .- Charles McKeon

brother of the Hon, James McKeon, was found insensible in Young's marble yard, in this city, ast evening, with a wound over the left temple He died this morning, and is supposed to have been mardered.

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THE GREAT FIRE.

The Latest Particulars. The fire of Patterson's warehouse still burns

in spite of the constant heavy streams of water constantly playing upon it; but the smothered flames and the circling smoke is wholly confined to these rulus. The walls have not yet been entirely levelled, although common prudence seems to require it. On Front street about forty feet in width and the entire height of the wall still stands, but how long it will is a dubious point. The ears of the Lombard and South streets are running at its base, and should the vibration of their passage overtopple a crushing weight upon one, the verdict ought scarcely to be "Nobody to blame." On Pean street almost the entire east front yet stands; but its appearance is ever more threatening than on Front street. Penn street, however, is there impassable for vehicles and the use of all available precautions is not se urgent as in the former case.

MURDER.—Henry Carr was stabled this morning in a barber-shop, by Frank Wicoff, Shippen street, below Sixteenth, and instantly killed.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—Alderman Aquilla Haines, one of the oldest members of the Scott Legion, died this morning. He had been ill for a long time, and his death was therefore not unexpected. Alderman Haines served through the entire Mexican war with credit as a gallant soldier, winning commendations from his officers and comrades. As a citizen he was highly esteemed, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. A special meeting of the Scott Legion will be held at their hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to take action in regard to the death of this veteran.

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